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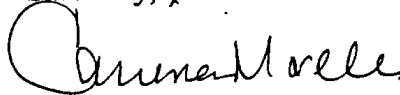
Re: SBC Petition for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 03-235;
Verizon Petition for Forbearance, CC Docket No. 01-338;
SBC Petition for Forbearance, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Promoting Active Competition Everywhere ("PACE") Coalition, through its counsel, respectfully submits this notice of ex parte presentation in the above-captioned proceedings. On March 3, 2004, Jonathan Lee of the CompTel/ASCENT Alliance, and the undersigned, counsel to the PACE Coalition, met with Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein's office regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

During the meeting, the PACE Coalition urged the Commission to reject each of the above-referenced petitions for forbearance. The positions expressed during the meetings were consistent with the PACE Coalition's filings in these dockets.

Sincerely,



Genevieve Morelli

cc: Scott Bergmann (via email)

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